



DECLARATION OF AGREED PRINCIPLES TO IMPLEMENT THE CROSSING OF LRA FORCES EAST OF THE RIVER NILE TO RI-KWANGBA ASSEMBLY AREA

This declaration is made with reference to Article 3b of Addendum 3 to the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement of 26 August 2006 between the Government of Uganda (GoU) and the Lords Resistance Army/Movement (LRA/M), and following the recommendations made by the Cessation of Hostilities Monitoring Team (CHMT) of 1 June 2007.

The Agreed Principles specified below, while appreciative of public statements made by the Chief of Defense Forces of the UPDF and SPLA Chief Staff on 1 May 2007 in their joint communiqué, supersede all earlier public statements.

1. LRA Forces shall cross the River Nile within three weeks after this declaration.
2. They shall do so within the 80 miles stretch along the river Nile between Rejaf and Aswa confluence.
3. Exclusion zones along the River Nile to facilitate the LRA crossing shall be implemented by the withdrawal of UPDF and SPLA forces along the east and west banks of the Nile.
4. The progressive movement of the LRA Forces from the east towards Ri-Kwangba Assembly Area shall involve Reporting Lines. The River Nile constitutes the first Reporting Line; Juba-Yei road constitutes the second, while Yei-Maridi shall be the third en route to Ri-Kwangba.
5. Food to the LRA Forces will be delivered west of the River Nile to facilitate the expedient movement of forces.
- 6 All the LRA Forces shall arrive at Ri-Kwangba Assembly Area not later than three weeks after this declaration.
7. The CHMT shall monitor the implementation of this agreed declaration.

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